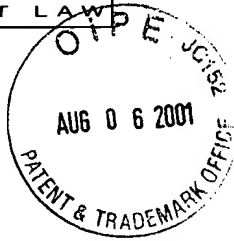


OWREY  
SIMON  
ARNOLD  
& WHITE

**HOWREY**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

1299 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20004-2402  
PHONE 202.783.0800  
FAX 202.383.6610  
A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

August 6, 2001



Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/833,074*  
*Filed: April 12, 2001*  
For: *Automated Insurance System and Method*  
*Inventors: Joel Freedman, et al.*  
*Attorney Docket No.: 00569.0002.NPUS01*

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
4. Check No. 358677 for \$1,020.00
5. Return Receipt Postcard

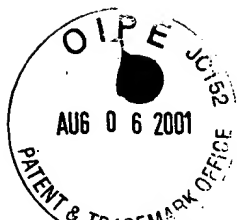
It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above-docket number. *A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

Derek J. Jardieu (Reg. No. 44,483)

Enclosures



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Joel Freedman, et al.**

Appl. No. **09/833,074**

Filed: **April 12, 2001**

For: **Automated Insurance System and Method**

Art Unit: **2166**

Examiner: **To be Assigned**

Atty. Docket: **00569.0002.NPUS01**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION  
Filing Date Granted**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
**ATTN: Box Missing Parts**

Sir:

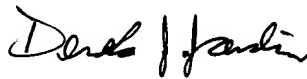
In response to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application--Filing Date Granted** dated June 6, 2001, Applicants submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ Original Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors;
- ☐ Assignee Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with copy of Assignment attached;
- ☐ Small Entity Status form;
- ☒ Return postcard; and
- ☒ Our Check No. 358,677 for \$1,020.00.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above docket number. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above docket number.

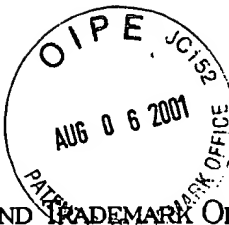
Respectfully submitted,



Derek J. Jardieu (Reg. No. 44,483)

Date: August 6, 2001

HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE, LLP  
Box No. 34  
1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20004-2402  
(202) 783-0800



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
✓ 09/833,074	✓ 04/12/2001	Joel Freedman	00569.0002NPUS01

CONFIRMATION NO. 1454

22930  
HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE LLP  
BOX 34  
1299 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20004

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000006152957\*

Date Mailed: 06/06/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$180.
  - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1020.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

**RECEIVED**  
DOCKET DEPT.  
HOWREY SIMON ARNOLD & WHITE

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

JUN 07 2001

WASHINGTON, D.C.

08/08/2001 BNGUYEN1 00000014 09833074

01 FC:101	710.00 OP
02 FC:103	180.00 OP
03 FC:105	130.00 OP

**DOCKETED** LS  
due date 6/6/01 6/7/01